GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK;PARSURAM MAJHI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open hospitals/dispensaries in KBK/scheduled districts of Orissa to ensure proper health care for the people of these districts; and

(b) if so, the number of CGHS hospitals/dispensaries proposed to be opened in these districts during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) Since Health is a State subject, it is the responsibility of the state government to provide necessary medical facilities to the people of their respective state according to their needs/priorities within the available resources. This Ministry has no proposal to open any CGHS dispensary in KBK districts of Orissa during the Tenth Five Year Plan.